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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN OIL FOR U.S. STRATEGIC STORAGE PRODUCTION?

- 1. PERTAMINA PRESIDENT HARYONO HAS ASKED EMBASSY AND VISITING GAO TEAM WHY INDONESIAN CRUDE OIL IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION IN U.S. STRATEGIC STORAGE PROGRAM.
- 2. HARYONO IS INTERESTED BECAUSE OF PERTAMINA'S CURRENT MARKETING PROBLEMS, WHICH ARE CUASING REDUCTION IN EXPORTS AND SHUT IN CAPACITY. HARYONO CLEARLY INDICATED HE HOPED INDONESIAN CRUDE COULD BE SOLD TO THE U.S. FOR THE U.S. STRATEGIC STORAGE PROGRAM.
- 3. WASHINGTON SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THIS ISSUE COULD BE RAISED WITH U.S. OFFICIALS IN AUGUST IN WASHINGTON, PARTICULARLY IF HARYONO MEETS WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER OR OTHER DOE OFFICIALS.
- 4. EMBASSY REQUESTS WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO THIS QUESTION, IN PARTICULAR WHY INDONESIAN CRUDE IS NOT ELIGIBLE AND WHAT ARE CHANCES IT COULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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